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A MAN OF NERVE.

THE CONDON BANK CASHIER AND THE DALTONS.

An Authentic Story of the Manner By Which the Desperadoes Were Kept Waiting.

"W. B. S." in the *Globe-Democrat* to-day speaks at length of the bank cashier's dilatory methods by which the robbers were kept waiting and the citizens were given a chance to get ready to attack them. The story runs as follows:

"Charles T. Carpenter, the 'Co,' of Condon & Co., bankers, was looking over a ledger beside the teller's window, when he heard a voice say harshly, 'We've got you, you, hold up your hands.' He turned his head and his vision sighted along a rifle barrel, at the other end of which was Grattan Dalton. Back of Dalton were two other men with Winchester. One of the two walked to the cashier's window and stood with his gun looking through. The other paced up and down between the counter of the bank and the plate glass windows looking out upon the little square or plaza with business houses fronting on all sides of it. Grattan Dalton immediately walked around the end of the counter, through a door and into the presence of Mr. Carpenter and of the cashier, Mr. C. M. Ball, in front of the vault. Then ensued the drama. The main door of the vault stood open. Three bags of silver each containing \$1,000 rested on the floor of the vault. Above them was the inner safe containing the currency with the door shut and the combination set. The robber unfolded a long grain sack.

"Now," said he, "bring me your money and be d—d quick about it."

The cashier moved to the vault and lugged out one of the bags of silver and dropped it into the capacious grain bag.

"What's that?" demanded Grattan Dalton as the bag of silver sent back a muffled clink.

"It's silver," replied the cashier. "A thousand dollars in silver."

The robber cursed. "Where's your gold?" he demanded.

"In there," said Cashier Ball, pointing to the inner safe with closed door.

The robber swore again. "Get it. Get it quick," he shouted.

"I can't," said Ball.

"Why can't you?" asked the robber with an oath.

"Because there's a time lock on," said the quick-witted cashier, as he walked over to the safe, seized the knob and rattled it. "See!" he said, as if furnishing convincing ocular proof of the fiction. "It can't be opened until the time it is set for."

"What time is it set for?" asked the robber eyeing the cashier with suspicion.

"Half past 9," replied Mr. Ball with that look of entire sincerity.

"What time is it now?" demanded the robber.

"High up on the wall there hung a clock. Banker Carpenter stood where his gaze fell on the hands. Mr. Ball didn't look at the clock; he drew from his vest pocket a watch, look at it and replied in that calm, candid tone: 'It's now just twenty minutes past nine.' Banker Carpenter felt his heart sink. With the clock before him he saw it was twenty minutes of ten, and where was the cashier's romance of a time lock, bolstered with the false statement of the time? But no other eyes followed Mr. Carpenter's.

"Twenty minutes past nine," repeated the robber after the cashier. "Well! wait ten minutes."

Then three or four revolver bullets pattered against the thick glass

front of the bank like so many hailstones.

"Hurry up with all there is," exclaimed the robber.

The cashier dropped in the other bags of silver. Then came another rattle of small balls on the plate-glass, and three or four got through, but with force spent. The robber went to the vault and stood at the door.

"I'll put a bullet through you if you don't open her," he said threateningly.

The cashier looked at the robber, saw that he didn't raise the rifle, and replied with a repetition of the time-lock fiction. Then he went back to the counter and got out of a drawer the currency which had been put there for the day's business. He took the bills, a package at a time, and dropped them into the grain bag. The firing outside grew more rapid. There was a crash in the plate-glass. A rifle ball came through and struck one of the robbers on guard in front. He half fell, cried out, "I'm shot; my arm is no use."

Grat Dalton called out to the cashier, "How much is there in here?" meaning the sack.

"You've got \$4,000," was the reply; "\$3,000 in silver and \$1,000 in currency."

"What balance did your books show last night?" demanded the robber.

"Four thousand dollars," replied that tongue of marvelous capacity for prevaricating. "You've got it all," he added. "We ordered a lot of currency from Kansas City but it's over to the express office; it hasn't been delivered."

"What a whopper!" thought Banker Carpenter to himself, while the robber scowled at the cashier and said: "You've been blowing around here too much; I've a notion to put a ball through you any way. Tie up that bag and come on."

Another rifle ball bored its way through the glass, while the revolver bullets amounted to a fusillade. The time that the cashier had killed had sufficed. The town was aroused. With a "come on," the leader started for the door. He lifted the bag and threw it down. "Take out the silver," he ordered. The string was cut and the contents of the sack dumped upon the floor. The robber picked up \$1,490 of the currency, thrust it into a coat pocket and, with the two who had stood guard, one of them wounded, ran out of the door, across the street and down the alley toward the fence where the horses were hitched.

Eight minutes was the time consumed by Cashier Ball in his one act skit of "The Bogus Time Lock." That eight minutes saved the bank treasure and cost the Dalton gang its existence.

THE CHAUTAUQUE CIRCLE.

The First Union Meeting Held Last Night—Officers and Committees Appointed.

The first union meeting of the C. L. S. C. was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night. Mr. C. C. Clay as acting chairman, called the meeting to order and Miss Evelyn Jump acted as secretary.

Prof. A. J. Smith was elected permanent chairman and the following committees appointed:

On laws and constitution—Rev. B. F. Boller, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Hall.

On programme—Mrs. Zoll, Mrs. Chaney and Mr. C. C. Clay.

Press committee—Miss Evelyn Jump, Miss Williams and Miss Lottie Smith.

Lookout committee—Mrs. Barrick, Miss Mabel Richardson and Miss Lily Berry.

At 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the first Monday in November the circle will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and each member is supposed to respond to roll call with a Greek quotation. The following programme has been arranged:

Music..... By the Circle Prayers..... Mr. Boller Lecture on Greece..... Prof. Smith Song..... Mrs. Boller Recitation..... Miss Evelyn Jump Round Table Talk..... .. Conducted by Mr. Crounce Song and Benediction.....

At of Them Have Nice.

The gang in the depot telegraph office have started a menagerie, beginning it with four red mice. They are hairless and about as big as a peanut. One has been named Harry and is said to be the meanest "cuss" in the whole bunch. Trained mice will now be the order of the day.

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COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Ladies of the Sedalia City Hospital Meet and Arrange for Further Work.

The ladies of the city hospital fund met in the parlors of the Commercial club yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance and an unusual amount of interest taken in the work. It is now hoped that the matter has taken on new life though the ladies in every particular instance have done everything possible to swell the treasury.

Plans were discussed for entertainments during the winter and it was decided to appropriately hold the first one on Thanksgiving day. The work of securing new members will be resumed at once and it is hoped that \$1 for an honorary membership will be sufficient to add at least 500 new names to the roll. The following ladies will take the matter in hand:

Main street and East Fifth—Mrs. G. Lord and Mrs. W. B. Scales.

Second and Third streets, west from the railroad—Mrs. C. Morehouse and Mrs. John Gallie.

Fourth and Fifth streets—Mrs. Leslie Merry and Mrs. C. D. Minter.

Sixth and Seventh streets—Mrs. G. B. Simmons and Mrs. I. Wolf.

Ninth and Tenth streets—Mrs. E. E. Hoffman and G. W. Faulhaber.

Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets—Mrs. Mary Robbins and Mrs. E. A. Clark.

Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, west of the railroad tracks—Mrs. L. N. Guild and Mrs. G. B. Babcock.

Ohio street—Mrs. D. H. Smith and Mrs. A. W. Perry.

Other districts—Mrs. W. T. Hansberger and Mrs. H. G. Clark.

The committee will report at the next meeting, the first Monday in November.

KENTUCKY UNIFORMS GOES SECOND.

The Little Mare Beaten by Directum in a Fast Race at Nashville, Tennessee.

A dispatch from Nashville, Tenn., says that yesterday again sensational racing was in order at Cumberland park, and another world's record was lowered two seconds. This was in the stake race for 3-year-olds, it being the first meeting of the cracks, Directum 2:13 3/4, and Kentucky Union 2:14 3/4. The betting was heavy, Directum being the favorite. At the word both rushed away, head and head, the pace to the quarter being 32 3/4, and the half was reached in 1:04 3/4. This clip was too fast for the filly, and she broke badly, Directum winning in a jog. Time—2:15. The second and third heats were battles royal, but Directum won the third heat in 2:11 3/4, thus reducing the race record for his age two seconds.

There were 12 starters but the race was too swift and two were distanced in the first heat and one in the second. The race was a 2:35 class, stake \$7,500, 3-year-old, \$1,500 reserved for consolation purse.

Hal pointer easily defeated Guy in the mile dash, pacing the mile in 2:04 1/2, thus lowering his own record. Many outside watches made it faster.

The events for to-day include an effort by Nancy Hanks, 2:04, to beat her own record, and the 2:19 stake race, in which Martha Wilkes, 2:08, and Krenlin, the winner at Lexington, will meet for the first time.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office to-day:

E. H. Morgan to W. A. Fast and W. S. Shirk, lot 12 in block 4 in George P. Westenberg's subdivision of lots 7, 8 and 9 in McVey's addition; \$600.

Alfred Hunnicke and wife to Chas. E. Rupert, 41x110 feet on Broadway in Brown's addition; \$450.

J. C. VanRiper to Sarah C. Pope; lot 9, block 1 in McClure's addition; \$800.

James H. Knapp to David Thompson; 80 acres, more or less, in section 7, township 44, range 23, and one-half acre, more or less in section 9, township 44, range 23; \$2,200.

Geo. E. Hollenbeck and wife to James H. Knapp, one half acre more or less in section a, township 44, range 23; \$5.

James W. and Robert H. Barger, of Wyandotte county, Kansas, to C. E. Pierce, 33 acres more or less in section 1, township 44, range 21; \$1,250.

Patronize the liquor house at 112 Osage street, Frank Krueger.

Amusements.

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MARIE HEATH

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Frank Murphy, the original "McGoogle," Henry Vogie, comedian and baritone from "All Bona," Miss Josephine Stanley in the sensational Serpentine Dance.

A NOVELTY.

St. Louis Introduces a Novel System of Postal Delivery—Street Car Mail Service.

The *Globe-Democrat* says that on Monday the much-talked-of street railway mail car service was inaugurated on the St. Louis and suburban railway. This is the first movement of the kind in the world, the only thing like it being in Berlin, where there is a system of horse and wagon delivery routes. The car, which was constructed at the expense of the St. Louis and Suburban company, is almost an exact miniature of the regular railway mail car, about the only point of difference being the absence of the big hook for catching up mail bags. It is 16 feet long, and the interior is arranged so as to admit of sacking, distributing, and postmarking, and will be in charge of a regular postal clerk.

The carriers will meet the cars at stations, their mails will be handed out and carried over the route. Letters collected will be turned into the sub-station and sorted. Those for further west will be placed on the car and carried on to the nearest substation, where the carrier there will deliver it immediately. Thus it will be seen that letters from down town can be delivered in

to bring Mr. Hart around again. He is all right now, however, and it is to be hoped that he will never repeat the performance.

A BIG SUIT.

Mrs. Frank Meade Wants \$25,000 Damages for the Death of Her Husband.

The lamentable death of Conductor Frank Meade is recalled by the filing of a damage suit to-day by his widow through her attorneys, O. H. Hoss, of Nevada, and Sanger & Lamm, of this city.

Mrs. Meade wants \$25,000 damages and claims that her husband's death was caused by unsound and defective buildings. The defendants are John A. Taylor and Mrs. Mary Roberts of Nevada. The case will come up at the November circuit court.

A Grand Success.

The Catholic fair by the ladies of the Sacred Heart church continues to increase in interest and patronage. The chief interest last night was the voting for a gold headed cane to be presented to Stone or Warner, the candidate receiving the largest number of votes. The votes at the close last night stood Warner, 181; Stone, 167. It will be resumed to-night.

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about forty-five minutes, while a letter originating in the neighborhood of Vandeventer avenue and Morgan street can be delivered in Cabanne, Chamberlain Park, or anywhere in that neighborhood in from fifteen to thirty minutes. Coming back, the car will pick up mail for distribution in the central part of the city, and carry it back. The trips in and out of the post office that the carrier heretofore has had to make will be saved. At the Franklin avenue substation five carriers make their headquarters, at Vandeventer and Morgan four, and at Cabanne five. The system makes no extra expense to the department, the cost being fully made up by the value of time saved.

An Enterprising House.

Frank Eastey, the popular book dealer and stationer, surprised the teachers of the public schools to-day by presenting 75 of the handsome steel engravings of Columbus which have attracted so much attention in his show windows. The pictures will be used in the Columbus exercises given by the schools.

Fell from His Chair.

City Collector V. P. Hart was taken suddenly ill last Sunday and for a time his family feared that he would not recover. He was sitting in a chair when without any warning he fell to the floor in an unconscious condition. A physician was called and it required considerable effort

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Official Paper of the City of Sedalia.

CIRCULATION.

There are more Sedalia people regular readers of the EVENING DEMOCRAT than any other paper.

A TELEPHONE line from Chicago to New York is one of the triumphs science has won this year.

If the Gazette is so anxious to get Billy Steele into a joint discussion why don't it use Louis Hoffman as a butt?

MIKE DOHERTY had the nerve to perform his sworn duty as collector and the people will reward his faithfulness by giving him another term.

No MAN in Pettis county doubts the competency or fitness of James S. Hopkins for the office of sheriff. He is honest, competent and faithful and the more he is slandered and abused the more votes he will get.

The same earnestness and ability which has placed Hon. W. D. Steele at the head of the bar as a criminal lawyer will make him an efficient and successful prosecuting attorney. The people understand this and that is why he is growing more popular every day.

The Gazette thought the negro who committed the assault last winter had "placed himself beyond the pale of what are called laws" and should be burned at the stake. The last victim of this kind of crime, however, being a poor German working girl, the Gazette thinks that to even suggest hanging as a punishment for the crime should cause a man to be ostracized.

The most that a sanguine republican can make of the protective tariff is that it increase the ability of the manufacturer to pay high wages. But does ability to pay—that is the wealth of the employer—determine a working man's wages? Does not a mechanic working for a mechanic get as high wages as he would receive if he did the same work for a millionaire?

THE Gazette says this paper cannot mislead the people of Sedalia as to the Gazette's position on mob law. Certainly not, and neither can the Gazette deceive anybody. The record is plain, and according

to that record the Gazette was in favor of "burning" the fiend who perpetrated a nameless outrage upon a lady last winter, but was shocked that anybody should suggest hanging the brute who attempted a similar outrage on a poor German working girl. It all depends upon who is the victim and what are the exigencies of the campaign.

TIME FOR WORK.

There is work for every democrat in Pettis county between now and the evening of November 8th. Pettis county is the peculiar field in which it is given to Pettis county democrats to labor, and it is here that their efforts will be most effective. The candidates are all nominated, and on the democratic ticket from president to constable there is not the name of a man who is either unworthy or unfit for the office for which he is named.

Neither is there a candidate on that ticket but who can be, and will be, elected if men who profess fealty to democratic principles do their duty.

It is for a clean, positive, decisive majority for every man on the ticket that democrats should labor; and to bring this about, it is only necessary that the full party vote be brought out, and that the wavering members of other parties be made to see that it is best for the general public that democracy shall succeed.

Every democrat has an influence that he can wield for the good of the party and the good of the country if he will do it.

In the first place every man who desires the success of democratic principles should make a point to see as many neighbors of like faith as he can and induce them to be at the voting place early on the morning of the election and there put in the day working for the whole ticket.

This is a work that must not be neglected; it is one that the candidates cannot perform; political battles have been lost by carelessness; party tickets have been defeated because a few voters here and there remained at home on election day. Let us have none of this in Pettis county this year.

Democracy is now withstanding the last desperate assault of its hereditary enemies, and let Pettis county present an unbroken front.

Then there is another kind of work that will tell during the last week before the election.

If you know of a neighbor who is wavering in his support of the republican party, or who has grown tired of being taxed to make some other man rich, go to see him, and, as one honest man to another, ask him to help you free yourself and him from the clutches of the party of class favoritism and monopoly. Make it plain to him that his interest as well as yours will be conserved by the election of the whole democratic ticket, and then go with him to the polls on election day and encourage him to do missionary work with others.

This kind of work in every neighborhood in Pettis county will add largely to the vote of the party ticket and insure the election of every man who is put forward as a democratic nominee.

A WARNER DEMOCRAT.

The Gazette has found a "Warner democrat" in Col. Stone's own county, and here is what that paper has to say about it:

"Ex-Mayor Andrew J. King, of Nevada, announces to the world, through the Carthage Press, that he is a 'Warner democrat,' and he says Col. Stone will run 1,500 votes behind Mr. Cleveland in Vernon county. Mr. King is thus quoted by the Press: 'There are those who try to belittle the idea that there are Warner democrats, but if you will go with me to Vernon county I will show you any amount of them. They are there and not afraid to say boldly how they propose to vote. You will find them all over Missouri, too. If Warner gets the vote in St. Louis I think he will be our next governor. He is the best campaigner that ever set foot on Missouri soil, and he deserves to be elected.'"

Ex-Mayor King, of Nevada, is also ex-recorder of Vernon county, and herein is found the reason that makes him a "Warner democrat." After Mr. King went out of office it was found that he had collected fees due the county and withheld

the same from the county treasury. The law firm of Stone & Hoss was employed by the county to bring suit for these fees due from Mr. King to the county. The suit was brought. The books were taken before the grand jury and Mr. King indicted for withholding the fees he had collected.

Afterwards Mr. King proposed to settle with the county and the attorneys for the county went over his books with him and found something over \$5,000 due from him to the county. The attorneys made a report to this effect to the county court and this report this "Warner democrat" certified to be correct.

Afterward Mr. King paid about \$4,200 into the county treasury, but failed and refused to pay the balance and suit has been brought against him for the balance due, and Stone & Hoss are attorneys for the county.

These circumstances, most if not all of which are known to the Gazette, explain Ex-Recorder King's animosity toward Hon. Wm. J. Stone.

The Gazette is doubtless proud of this "Warner democrat," and of the reasons that caused his change of heart, but the paper is badly mistaken if it thinks there are 1500 other democrats in Vernon county whom Col. Stone has had to prosecute for wrong doing.

SEDALIA and Pettis county are interested in having able, efficient representatives in the general assembly. The capital removal question and other matters of peculiar interest to Sedalia are liable to come up at any time, and with Yeater in the senate and Prigmore in the house we would have leaders both able and willing to look after the interests of the city and county. Prof. Kirk and Mr. Smith could not possibly look after the interests of the people of this county as their democratic opponents would.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Turkish Bath Company.

No comedy so breezy and brilliant has been seen in Sedalia this season as that was presented by the "Turkish Bath" company at Wood's opera house last night. The character of the announcement had aroused more than usual interest, and it is safe to say that the most sanguine anticipations were realized. The thread of the comedy is neatly strung with dainty specialties in vocalization, dancing and impersonations, and with just enough plot to serve the purposes of the piece.

Marie Heath, as bright as a sunbeam, is the star of the company, and one whose lustre increases with the progress of the play. She is a sunbeam, a jewel, a "rosebud," whatever you like best, and may now be pronounced a prime favorite in the Queen City.

Without making further individual distinction, it is enough to declare the performance is as clean, spirited and sparkling as any skit that has been put on the road in recent years.—Sedalia Democrat, Saturday evening, January 30, 1892.

The adobe is copied from our columns, and the same little star with an entire new company will be at Wood's opera house, Thursday, Oct. 20th.

When in St. Louis, stop at Hotel Barnum, Cor. Sixth and Washington Ave.

Too Much of a Risk.

It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann,

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QUEER STORY OF LETTUCE.

A French Baby Girl Who Inherits Sleepiness from Her Mother.

It is generally known that lettuce makes one sleepy if he eats very much, but its action probably has never been observed to extend so far as in a case recently noted in Paris, says the New York Recorder. It is the story of a certain little baroness who had been taken by her baron to supper at a swell restaurant previous to his departure on a diplomatic mission to Morocco. The lady was in that happy condition that prefers green apples to all the diamonds in the market and a luscious salad to the wisest charms of the poet.

At the supper the romance was the whitest, firmest, sweetest ever fatigued with oil and vinegar by a manipulating garcon. The little baroness, who adored her husband, positively declared that she would eat nothing but lettuce till the baron returned from Morocco. Many a time in his Moorish exile the impatient baron feared that his progeny would bear the mark of a lettuce heart on each little arm, and that his daughter, if he ever had one, when she grew old enough to wear a décollete ball dress would scarcely thank her parents if her pretty arm appeared tattooed with green leaves.

The baroness if she did not absolutely live on salad made the lettuce her principal article of food, and, though her friends found her very sleepy, they took her silence for devotion to her absent love. When the attaché to the Morocco mission returned, some months after, he found himself the father of a mignonette little daughter, and, to his delight, both her arms were as smooth and spotless as polished pink coral. But the cherub passed twenty-four hours out of the twenty-four asleep. It slept so diligently that its parents were really alarmed, and the baron would have welcomed a midnight pedestrian tour such as most fathers regard as a hideous assault of fate. But the baby didn't need to be put to sleep by such means. She needed to be awakened. No bad results had followed up to last accounts, but the baroness was not eating any more salad and was devising schemes for preventing her little daughter from becoming a mere rabbit.

NO GAME IN THE WEST INDIES.

The Only Region on Earth of Which Such a Thing Can Be Said.

The West Indian archipelago, with its four islands and numberless inlets, is called the gameless country, because in a region of more than one hundred thousand square miles there are no monkeys, no bears, raccoons, wild hogs, jaguars, panthers, lynx, wildcats, foxes, wolves or jackals. There is not even a woodchuck to be dug out of the many caves. On the highlands there are no bison, deer, antelope or rabbits. Dogs and cats, too, are unknown, and this lack of household pets seems to have driven the aborigines to expeditions, for in a book called "Ogilvy's Voyages" there is a story told of a San Domingo native who kept a tame manatee that made its headquarters in an artificial pond and was so well trained that when called by its name it would come out of the water, go to a native's house and after receiving its food return to the pond accompanied by boys, who seemed to charm it by singing, and often it carried two children on its back. Its instinct was wonderful. It was once struck by a pike in the hands of a Spaniard and after that always refused to come out of the water when there was a clothed man near. Manatees are often seen northwest of Cuba in shoals sporting about the reefs like sea lions. They are cunning creatures and can dodge the harpoon with more success than any other aquatic animal. When the harpoon is thrown at them they plunge with a defiant snort beneath the waves and presently come to the surface at some unexpected point, waving their flippers mockingly at their hunters. The largest land animal of this strange territory is a huge rat, measuring eighteen inches in length without the tail. With this exception Cuba, San Domingo, Jamaica and Costa Rica have no land animals.

ORCHID TEA.

A Beverage of Which Frenchmen Are Said to Be Fond.

It appears from a London paper, that Frenchmen have been drinking orchid tea for fifty years, and that the consumption of this expensive delicacy has much increased of late. The orchid from which the tea is made is a member of one of the handsomest and most expensive families—the Angreocum. It grows in the forests of Bourbon and Mauritius, and the scientific know it as Angreocum fragrans. The commercial virtue of the plant lies in the strong perfume of its leaves. The genus is allied to vanilla, and it is only necessary "to touch the fresh leaves for the fingers to remain impregnated with the aroma," which remains after the leaves have been dried. This process is very simple, apparently. No heat is applied and no coloring matter.

The decoction is equally easy. You just lay the leaves and stalks in cold water, about one gramme to a teacup—more or less, according to taste—close the vessel tight and boil for ten minutes. The tea may be sweetened, and milk and rum bring out the flavor of the vanilla more strongly. It is as good cold as hot, and may be warmed up without deterioration. Material enough for fifty cups is sold in Paris for two francs fifty centimes. It is called faham, as in Mauritius.

Sounds at Night.

During a thunderstorm the air is of such varying density that thunder peals are never heard at a distance corresponding to their violence. For the same reason the roar of cannon on a field of battle is not noticeable, and the day has often been lost within a short distance of the reserves of the defeated army, which were waiting for the sound of artillery to call them to the scene of action. The air at night is more homogeneous, and hence sounds are heard more clearly and farther than in the daytime. In foggy weather sounds suffer innumerable deflections from the mist and are soon destroyed.

PARODIES ON OLD PROVERBS.

A Clever English Writer Gives His Epigrammatic Views on Marriage.

A correspondence has been opened in the pages of the Daily Telegraph on the vexed question of marriage in general, and of English wives in particular, says "The Linkman" in London Truth. As a bachelor my experience of wives—in the plural—is extensive, and it is the more desirable, therefore, that I should contribute my share towards the discussion. I have tried to condense the views which I hold upon this subject, and the more important of these will be found in the following distorted proverbs of Pall Mall:

Marriage is believing.
Two's matrimony and three's divorce.
Divorce is the mother-in-law of invention.

A little matrimony goes a long way. Infidelity begins at home.
Put not all your lovers in one basket. Everything has an end—marriage has two.

To marry is human, to divorce is divine.
Set a wife to catch a wife.

A "smart" lover covers a multitude of sins.
Matrimony breeds contempt.
A lover in time saves nine.

You must go to the divorce court to hear what news at your home.
When the lover preaches beware of your wife.

When a woman falls every man calls. Wives of a feather flock together.
Every "smart" woman has her day in the box.

Home rule often insures peace with honor.
Where there's a wife there's a way to the court.

A divorcing man will catch at a straw. It is easy to marry down hill.
Wife, life and strife rhyme together, but there is very little rhyme in either.

Marriage is paved with good adventures.
What matrimony conceals divorce reveals.

There are none sowed as those that will not marry.
Fine friends make fast wives.

Some men marry because they are young, some because they are old, some because they are busy, others because they have nothing to do. There is but one valid excuse for marrying—because you want to.

DEATH ONLY IN SEMBLANCE.

Many People Have Been Prepared for Burial in France While Yet Alive.

A Paris physician is the authority for the statement that at least forty persons are annually prepared for burial in France while still alive, and he adds that he includes only cases where the dead were fortunate enough to be awakened before interment. Assuming the number actually buried alive to be equal to those who awoke from their somnolence in time to avert such a fearful doom, it will be perceived that were the American system of hasty embalming in vogue there the undertakers would "fix" another name for murder—eighty persons every year in that one country.

With this in mind, together with an old undertaker's statement that one-half of the men in the business have buried at least one person while in a "death trance," it is not illogical to conclude that there are phases of the business which make it anything but attractive to those who follow it. Of course, they keep their thoughts and fancies from becoming morbid. Although they work among shrouds and worms and tombs and epitaphs they do not permit themselves to become lost in reveries of death or life beyond the grave, and to this is due the fact that they are enabled to stay in the business.

CLOSE OBSERVERS OF NATURE.

Small, Wiry Fellows Are the Most Successful Beast Tamers.

The most successful beast tamers are generally small, wiry fellows, with plenty of nerve and a good stock of trade secrets, derived from a close study of wild animals. In the latter respect savages, with their outdoor mode of life, have a considerable advantage over their civilized rivals, says a writer in the San Francisco Chronicle. In the Chilean Andes the naturalist Tschudi made the acquaintance of a creole farmer who confessed that he had experimented for several years before he succeeded in capturing a live alpaca. He had imitated the traps of the Indians, their method of fixing them in the sand of the river banks, their precaution in obliterating the traces of their foot-steps, but all in vain, till an Indian renegade revealed the secret—namely, that the alpacas select their drinking places where there is an audible ripple in the current of the river, perhaps for the same reason that cows prefer a brook to a pond and a running spring to a sluggish creek. The murmuring of the stream seemed to suggest the idea of purer and cooler water, and where the current was slow the Indians contrived to produce a ripple by an artificial obstruction.

Kicked the Wrong One.

A young woman has been taught a lesson against all communication by signs, says the New York World. There were unexpected guests at dinner the other night, and her younger sister sat on one side of the table beside one of them. The sister was extremely communicative, and the older became very nervous as revelation after revelation concerning family affairs was made. She finally took to nudging the offender beneath the table, but foot pressures, however forcible and frequent, failed to stop the chatter. After dinner the much annoyed young woman demanded fiercely: "What did you mean by not paying any attention to my signals? How dared you go on so when I kept kicking you to make you stop?" Whereupon the younger sister looked mystified. "Signals? Kicks?" said she; "but, my dear, you didn't kick me." And the family disciplinarian sank back limply as she gasped: "Oh, Sara, don't tell me I was kicking that man!"

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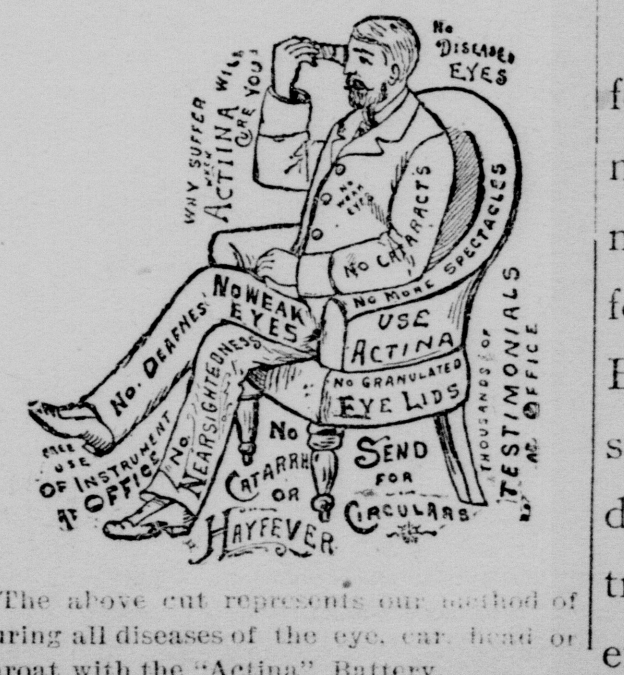
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WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock
This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation
in fathoms	in fathoms	Max. Min.	in inches
NW	2	66 42	0.00

Barometer 29.41.

Indications.

Fair.

Facts for Farmers to Ponder Over.

Bloomington Pa. Columbian.

A farmer ought to consider how this tariff of McKinley works against him. It cuts off competition in farming implements here, and the manufacturer who sends a horse rake into the South American market and sells it for \$19 charges \$25 for it here. The Cumming feed cutter is sold in South America for \$60 and here for \$90; the Clipper cutter is sold in South America for \$9.50 and here for \$18; the Ann Arbor cutter No. 1 is sold in South America for \$16 and here for \$28, and No. 2 is sold in South America for \$40. These are a few of the frauds the McKinley tariff practices on the farmer.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Democratic County Candidates Will Address the Voters.

The democratic candidates for county offices will meet the voters of Pettis county at the following times and places:

Lon Durely's, Hughesville township, Thursday, Oct. 20th.

Smithton, Friday, Oct. 21st.

Bahner, Saturday, Oct. 22.

In each instance speaking will begin at 7:30.

A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, Druggist.

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SHOP AND RAIL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

J. H. Hill, confidential clerk to Vice President Purdy was in the city to-day.

Engineer Henry Walker, who was injured in the switch engine collision, is reported much improved.

Depot Master Mont Carnes is back from Kansas City and the platform is made pleasant by his rotundity.

James Glass, late with the car accountant's office at Parsons, came up yesterday and his family will follow in a few days. Jim has forever shaken the sands of Kansas out of his hair and hopes the cayotes will get him if he ever sets foot in the state again. Sedalia is glad to welcome Mr. Glass and family back to the best spot upon which the sun ever shone.

HALL SIGNALS TO BE USED.

The New Electrical System to be Tried by the Memphis Route.

The Memphis has completed the work of equipping that portion of its line between Kansas City and Rose-dale with a complete system of the Hall automatic electric block signals. The signals already in position have been carefully tested and having proved eminently successfully, the Memphis is preparing to equip its entire line with the system.

The Hall system is of the very latest and probably one of the best of modern railroad signal systems and its adoption by the Memphis should reduce to a minimum all danger of serious accident. The system is operated entirely by electricity and thus negligent human employees need not be feared. Two lights are shown, a red indicating danger and warning an advancing train not to proceed past the point where it is displayed, and a white showing that the track is clear. The red signal is ordinarily displayed and in case the system should by any mischance get out of order the danger signal will always be exposed. The line on which the system is used is divided into sections or blocks, and as one train is traversing one of these blocks the danger signal is displayed, thus warning other trains to keep off that section. After the train has left that block the white light is displayed as a sign that that portion of the line is again clear. Contact of the wheels of the locomotive with the rails of the track completes the electrical circuit by which the signals are operated.

POLICE COURT.

A Large Number Raked in by the Police on Various Charges.

Judge Blair presided in police court this morning and the speed with which he disposed of the cases made the crowd sick.

Eugene Fitzwater, charged with disturbing the peace of the whole neighborhood in which he lives, concluded he wasn't ready for trial, so the court granted him a continuance until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Wm. Cooper, John Yeager, H. W. Stephens, Charles Greenrock and James Gill imagined they owned the Missouri Pacific railway yesterday, but oh, how different this morning. They got \$5 each, but the judge evidently thought that their room was better than their company, as he granted them a stay of one hour to seek pastures new.

Hi Holland, the little coon who came very near "cashing in his checks" yesterday when his pal lost a foot, was not satisfied with that but continued to board moving trains until he was raked in by an officer. He was fined \$3 and will meditate on the error of his way while breaking rocks.

John M. Courla "from Parsons your honor" took too much red rye on board and was fined \$5 for his indulgence.

Mattie Clark, a colored amazon who has been causing the police a peck of trouble for a long time was tried for disturbing the peace of Annie Pyles. She was found guilty and will labor for the city to the extent of \$5 worth.

THE CHAUTAUQUA.

An Important Meeting at the Commercial Club Rooms—Transfer of Charter.

A meeting of officers and members of the State Chautauqua was held in the parlors of the Commercial club this afternoon for the purpose of completing a thorough organization, electing officers and taking the necessary steps for transferring the charter of the institution from Warrensburg to Sedalia.

Sedalia has secured the state headquarters of one of the greatest educational movements in the country.

The DEMOCRAT was the first paper in Sedalia to take up the matter of bringing the Chautauqua from Warrensburg to Sedalia, and it is proud to know that the citizens worked so vigorously and successfully in securing it.

PERSONAL.

A. C. Baldwin is in Chicago to-day.

Little Lucille Farnham is quite sick.

A. S. McGowan went to Warsaw this morning.

Hon. P. D. Mastain spoke in Marshall to-day.

T. B. Hayman, of Houstonia, is at Siche's to-day.

Mrs. Charles McVey is back from a visit to St. Louis.

Judge John Ryland was a passenger to St. Louis at noon.

Miss Laura Shell, of Springfield, Mo., is visiting Mrs. F. E. Hoffman.

Miss May Wallace went to St. Louis last night on an extended visit with friends.

Mrs. Geo. E. Edmonson and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman, jr., are visiting in St. Louis.

Willis Norton and wife left for their home at Phoenix, Ariz., yesterday afternoon.

J. H. Hill, wife and little daughter, Marion, left at noon for a visit in the state of New York.

Robert Prigmore came down from Houstonia this morning to spend the day in the city.

J. C. Thompson and John R. Barrett are in Chicago and will witness the Columbian exercises.

Frank Easley leaves for Chicago this evening and proposes to take in the World's fair from top to bottom.

Mrs. Annette Trueblood, who has been visiting the family of Buck Henderson, returned to her home in Cincinnati at noon.

O. H. Hoss, one of Nevada's most brilliant lawyers, was in the city to-day and made a pleasant call at the DEMOCRAT office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Feldt expect to visit Chicago during the Columbian exercises and will leave for that city to-morrow evening.

Miss Lizzie May Goff, of Lathrop, who is a student in the Sedalia School of Music, accompanied Miss Lizzie Lee Warren to Chicago last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ellis and Miss Alta Frame have returned to their home in Kansas City after a visit with Editor Thomas Frame, of the *Bazon*, and family.

Mr. Charles Fleck and his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Riley, left last night for Chicago to be present at the opening of the World's fair. The DEMOCRAT wishes them a pleasant trip.

A letter received from J. W. McClain, assistant ticket agent at the union depot, states that his wife is quite ill with diphtheria at Sheridan, Ind., where they are visiting.

Mrs. E. H. Farley, of Sedalia, is visiting with friends in the city.

Mrs. G. W. Waller, of Sedalia, is visiting in the city, the guest of her son.

Mrs. Benj. West, after a visit in the city of several weeks, returned to Sedalia yesterday.

Rev. J. Spencer, secretary of the state Chautauqua; Rev. Irwin, member of the board; Prof. C. H. Dutcher, president of the Chautauqua, and Mr. Chas. Shepherd, vice-president, came down from Warrensburg this morning to attend the meeting at the Commercial club rooms this afternoon.

The North and South Road.

President O. A. Crandall went to Springfield this morning to attend a meeting of the officials of the Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall & Northern railway. The meeting promises to result in something that will be of much interest.

The committee on subscriptions in Sedalia are meeting with good success.

Chas. McLaughlin took a ruler the other day and surprised a crowd of gentlemen by laying it on a map and showing that a perfectly straight line north and south would pass exactly through Sedalia and Springfield. A more perfect air line could not be imagined.

Permanently Organized.

The Chautauqua board of directors met at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Prof. Dutcher presiding and Rev. J. Spencer secretary.

When the board was called to order the resignations of Prof. Dutcher and Spencer were presented and accepted.

Prof. Robbins was elected president of the board, Rev. Wm. Jones, vice president; J. S. Langhorne, secretary and J. N. Dalby treasurer.

Rev. B. F. Boller and J. G. White members of the executive committee. The meeting had not adjourned at the hour of going to press.

Doble Has Entered Other Horses.

The entries for the October races next week are fully as promising as those which developed into such a rattling go at the summer meeting. The classes are well filled, and a great time will be had. Bud Doble, the famous driver of the still more famous Nancy Hanks, has entered several horses.

Third Party Ticket.

Mr. The. Behrens, chairman of the county committee, filed the third party certificate of nominations of county officers to-day. There were candidates for all offices to be filled except judge of the western district and county surveyor.

Speaking To-Night.

Col. John Sobieski, prohibition candidate for governor, will speak in the criminal court room at the court house to-night and promises to draw a good crowd.

Players in Town.

The May Stuart Comedy Co., a popular price show was in the city this morning on its way from Kansas City to Warrensburg where they play to-night.

Leg Amputated.

Jim Turner, the negro boy who fell beneath a freight train had his leg amputated between the ankle and the knee.

We lead, others follow —The

Read the DEMOCRAT.

MISS GRUBER BETTER.

The Terrible Manner in Which the Young Woman Was Beaten By the Negro Fattie.

Miss Fannie Gruber, the young lady who was assaulted by Wm. Pettie, the would-be negro rapist, last week, is reported much improved and able to be about her room.

A DEMOCRAT reporter learned from Dr. W. C. Overstreet, her physician, that the young woman was maltreated in an even worse manner than was at first supposed. Miss Gruber was unable to sleep for 48 hours after her terrible experience and during that time suffered the most intense internal agony from nervous excitement. The strongest anodynes and narcotics failed to produce any effect. Her right eye was closed and so remained for four days. Her throat swelled until she was unable to swallow even water. It was blackened and discolored and the prints of the brutish fingers where he grasped her on either side of the neck when choking her were plainly visible. She also suffered intense pain from a blow received on her right side.

HE OBJECTED.

An Ex-Convict Refuses to Have his Picture Taken for the Rogue's Gallery.

Policeman George Dixon and Officer Gorrell had considerable trouble with Abe Emerson, the negro who has made such a notorious record in police circles. Abe had just completed a term on the rock pile and was being taken to Justice Fisher's court to answer to the charge of being one of the party that engaged in the shooting affray on Main street last Saturday night.

Chief of Police DeLong has started a rogue's gallery and it was decided to let Abe contribute to the collection.

Everything went all right until the officers had reached the stairway to Photographer Williams' gallery. Here Abe declared he would cover the sidewalk with three buckets of his blood before he would submit to such an indignity. He is a fighter from away back and the officers decided that it would be impossible to keep him still long enough to take the picture, so he was locked up in jail.

WATERS OF LAKE MICHIGAN.

They Come from the Rocky Mountains.

Where do the waters of Lake Michigan come from? is an old question; and it is a question as old as the artesian wells. Where do their waters come from? Col. Foster, an eminent civil engineer, for many years in charge of government interests on the lake, was fond of talking on the first subject. "Every drop of those waters," he was often heard to declare, says the Chicago Herald, "came from the Rocky mountains." His theory was that they were brought here subterraneously, but he never, to our knowledge, marked out the course of the subterranean stream. He announced this as his conviction long before—indeed, he died before—the sinking of artesian wells in Chicago and the consequent discovery of the now undoubted fact.

William B. Ogden held the same view, and used at times to make himself very interesting in expatiating upon it. With him, as well as with Col. Foster, it was no more than a theory, but he adhered to it firmly.

Mr. Cregier, who is scientific before he is a politician, is wont to talk approvingly of the theory in a manner to convince any man. The phenomenon is the running out of this lake through the others of the easterly chain and over Niagara falls, of an incalculable quantity of water, and this continually every minute in the hour, every hour in the day, every day in the year and every year in progressive time! The lake has no visible inlets—where, then, does it get its replenishment? From the Rocky mountains. Through rents and crevices, down into caverns at the roots of these mountains, pour over the waters from melting snows. Four thousand feet they sink to strike a gravity incline that levels with their floor under Chicago. Under this city and elsewhere on the west side of Lake Michigan—this is the proved theory, theory as good as proved—the snow-covered Rocky mountains are constantly sending their waters to supply flowage and evaporation that are ever going forward in the watery expanse right here in sight of a million and a half (almost) of people.

BLUFFED BY A PARSON.

A London Thug Who Thought the American Preacher Carried a Gun.

"I had an adventure in London last spring of a very unpleasant nature," said a Memphis minister, the other day. "I was wandering about the city sight-seeing one day and finally found myself near the notorious Whitechapel district. I was approached by a beggar who appeared to be a complete physical wreck. I questioned him, and his story was so pitiful that I concluded to investigate it. He said that he lodged in the next block and thither we went. He led me into a gloomy old building and up three pairs of rickety stairs to a little stuffy room lighted only by a dirty skylight. Once in there he locked the door, laid aside his crutches, pulled off his gray wig, and stood up, a powerful six-footer in the prime of life. 'Well,' said I, 'I see you are a fraud; what do you want with me?' He replied that he wanted my purse, watch and chain, and to enforce his claim produced an ugly looking knife. 'It will do no good to cry out,' he said, 'for you cannot be heard in the street, and no-one in this building will come to your aid.'"

"I had sized him up pretty close and concluded that he was bluffing, that he would not dare kill me in the very heart of London, so I assumed a careless air and told him that if he robbed me he would have to kill me first, and that he might just as well get at it. 'Oh, I know that you have got a pistol, but I'm not afraid of it,' he said. 'Most Americans carry pistols for just such cattle as you,' I replied with all the coolness I could assume. 'Now, if you are not afraid of it why don't you get to work?' I saw that he was cowed, and throwing my hand to my hip pocket, I stepped forward and said firmly: 'Give me that knife.' He handed it to me without a word, unlocked the door and held it open for me to pass out. No, I had no pistol—never carry one; but I made no more visits to the dens of London beggars without a burly officer at my elbow."

SHAMED THE GROWN FOLKS.

Of All the Passengers a Boy Only Showed Natural Politeness.

A delicate, timid-looking, sweet-faced old lady entered the train at Yarmouth. She hadn't traveled much and she stepped into the smoking car and sank into the rear seat timidly. A big man with his feet on the card table smoked a big cigar and smiled to see her. Two coarse looking fellows saw her and made remarks to each other. A gentlemanly-looking traveler, with gold bowed eyeglasses, raised his eyes, turned around, resumed his paper and said nothing. The lady looked embarrassed at so much attention, but she evidently did not know that she was in the sanctum sanctorum of expectorating tobacco chewers and smokers. An elderly man was in the train, and we noticed that he did not think it worth while to politely inform the little woman of her mistake. A fresh youth with broad-brimmed straw hat lighted a cigarette and puffed volubly.

There were fifteen people in the car, old men, middle-aged men, youths and two boys. Who moved to tell the little woman that she was wrong and that she should be better at ease in the next car? asks the Lewiston Journal. Was it the thoughtful old age, the dignified and courteous prime of life or the chivalric youth? It was neither, for one of the two little boys, a very pretty, sweet-faced little fellow, who with his brother had been sitting behind their father in the car, arose, went along and whispered to her, opened the door and told her where to go. It was pleasant to see the look of surprise that swept the motherly old face and the look of gratitude that followed it, and then, too, it was most pleasing to see her stoop, as we did, at the door and, lifting the little fellow's chin, kiss him softly upon the mouth. Do you suppose the boy will ever forget it?

Official Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SEDALIA, Oct. 13, 1892.—The council met in regular session, Acting Mayor Hutchinson presiding. The councilmen present were Bosserman, Deckman, Honkomp, Hutchinson and McKenzie. Absent, Dean, Dugan and Wigton. The minutes of the last regular meeting and called meeting on Sept. 19 and 26, respectively, were read, corrected, and on motion of McKenzie, were approved as corrected; carried. An order from E. G. Church & Co., instructing the city to issue all tax bills for the paving of West Seventh street in favor of the First National bank was read and filed. An invitation from H. W. Winzenburg inviting the mayor and council to participate in the festivities on German day was read and accepted.

On motion of Bosserman the tax bills for the curbing of West Third street were ordered issued in favor of C. Monkhous. Carried. On motion of Honkomp the council went into executive session.

On motion of McKenzie the time for finishing paving of West Seventh street be extended until Oct. 31st, 1892, motion lost; McKenzie voting in the affirmative; Bosserman, Deckman, Honkomp and Hutchinson in the negative. Motion lost. On motion of McKenzie, a clerk was allowed Marshal DeLong to stay at office and attend to police business, at a salary of \$35 per month. Carried.

On motion of Bosserman the street commissioner was instructed to grade Prospect street near Third street, also to drain pool of water at the corner of Third and Engineer and place a box there to remedy the same. Carried.

The following reports of city officers for the month of September, 1892, were read, accepted, and ordered filed to-wit: V. P. Hart, reported total collections of \$2,192.37.

Sam'l Sprocher, weighmaster, collections, \$153.70.

Sam'l Sprocher, market inspector, rents, \$84.95.

John DeLong, fines collected, \$376.80.

B. Rauek, recorder, fines assessed, \$855.00.

E. W. Stevens, per J. R. Hauptly, sale of cemetery lots, \$97.50.

L. B. Hamilton, sale of dog checks, \$46.00.

On motion of Honkomp the bills approved by the proper committees were read and allowed and warrants ordered for same if sufficient money in treasury. Carried.

On motion of McKenzie council adjourned. Ed. Hough, City Clerk.

Official Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CALLED MEETING, SEDALIA, October 10th, 1892.—Council met pursuant to a written call issued by Acting Mayor Hutchinson, for the purpose of opening bids for the paving of alley in block 45, original plat of Sedalia, also to advertise for bids for the grading of West Seventh street, also to receive the report of committee on the matter of dedicating that part of Harrison avenue between Main street and railroad track, to the Sedalia Ice Co., also to draw an ordinance for the paving of the alley in block 22, Smith & Martin's addition; also the report of the city engineer in the matter of opening West Sixth street, also the matter of establishing a grade on Engineer street from the north side of Broadway to north line of cemetery.

Acting Mayor Hutchinson presiding. All members of the council present, except Honkomp. On motion of Bosserman the bids for the paving of alley in block 45 were opened and read. Carried.

The following bids were submitted: Wells & Boyd agreed to pave according to plans and specifications for \$2.00 per square yard.

James Ellis for \$2.04 per square yard.

Edward Hurley for \$2.12½ per square yard.

W. H. White for \$2.13 per square yard.

On motion of McKenzie the contract was awarded to Edward Hurley as being the lowest and best bidder. The two first bids were not accompanied by certified checks.

On motion of Bosserman the city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the grading of West Seventh street from Harrison avenue west to Park avenue, Carried.

The committee on the matter of dedicating Harrison avenue to the Sedalia Ice Co. were given until next meeting to report. On motion of Dugan the city engineer was instructed to secure deeds of dedication for the opening of West Sixth street and report at next meeting. Carried.

On motion of McKenzie the city engineer was instructed to establish a grade

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on Engineer street from the north side of Broadway north to the north line of the cemetery. Carried.

On motion of Dugan Mr. Bosserman was instructed to see the majority of the property holders in block 22, Smith & Martin's addition, and ascertain what material they wish to pave that alley with, and report to city attorney so as to have the ordinance ready for the next meeting. Carried.

On motion of Bosserman in case tax bills for the construction of sidewalks are contested for the city to furnish an attorney.

On motion of Bosserman the street and alley committee were instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of sidewalks wherever necessary. Carried.

On motion of Dugan the street commissioner was instructed to repair sidewalk on Missouri avenue between 12th and 14th streets at once. Carried.

On motion of Dugan council adjourned. Ed. Hough, City Clerk.

Notice to Painters.

Notice is hereby given that the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the painting of the entire cemetery fence.

All bids shall be based on the specifications now on file in the city engineer's office. All bids shall be filed in the office of the city clerk not later than 5 o'clock p. m., of the 24th day of October, 1892, and shall be sealed.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Cemetery Committee, RUDOLPH DEAN, J. L. WIGTON, DAN'L MCKENZIE.

Notice to Grading Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the grading of Seventh street, in said city, from the west line of Grand avenue, west to the east line of Park avenue, in the manner provided for by an ordinance of said city entitled, "An ordinance providing for the grading of Seventh street, from Grand avenue west to Park avenue," passed September 10th, 1892, and approved September 21st, 1892, and the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city engineer of said city.

All bids shall be based on the requirements of said ordinance and the plans and profile on file in the office of the said city engineer.

All bids shall be in writing, and sealed, and filed in the office of the city clerk of said city, at or before 5 o'clock p. m., of the 31st day of October, 1892. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. S. BOSSEMAN, RUDOLPH DEAN, DANIEL MCKENZIE, Committee on streets and alleys.

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